

"ARKANSAS ON WHEELS"

Free Sack Arkansas Rice to Every Farmer and Farmer's Wife that Visits the Train

The coming of the Free Exposition, Special Train, "Arkansas on Wheels" to Monett on Dec. 9 at 9:30 p. m. will afford the people of our section an opportunity of seeing the way the Arkansas live wires have of showing what Arkansas is doing as a state. The train will consist of three big display or exposition cars, Pullman sleeping cars, etc.

Aboard the exhibit cars the cotton, corn, fruit and mineral products will be shown and explained by the company of Arkansas boosters aboard the train. Nothing on the train will be for sale. The "whole show" is absolutely free, and in addition a nice sack of the celebrated Arkansas unpolished rice will be given free to every farmer and farmer's wife who visits the train. The train will be in Monett for only 30 minutes at the Frisco depot.

Be sure and get your sack of rice and see "Arkansas on Wheels."

WHERE'S THAT BATH?

F. D. Warren of Girard, Kan., editor of the socialist paper called "Appeal to Reason," was sentenced to six months in prison and a fine of \$1,500 in the United States circuit court of Kansas. The United States court of appeals at St. Paul affirmed the sentence.

Warren was accused of sending through the United States mails, envelopes on the outside of which was printed "\$1,000 reward will be paid to any person who kidnaps ex-Governor Taylor and returns him to the Kentucky authorities."

Thinking men cannot fail to observe that "justice" is much more "swift and stern" in the case of the socialist editor than it was in any of the cases brought against the sugar magnates. There will be no immunity bath for Warren.

Now the question is, why may not the law be enforced against those men who, obtaining monopoly on bread and meat and coal, conspire against the lives of the people?—The Commoner.

"PROSPERITY IN WEST" DECLARES BEN A. YOKUM

New York, Dec. 2.—"There seems to be little but stock ticket prosperity in New York, but there is a good deal of real prosperity in the Southwest," said B. F. Yokum, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad today on his return from an inspection trip over the Frisco line.

"After crossing the Mississippi River, one immediately hears the New York stock market referred to," continued Mr. Yokum. "Because trading in securities is not the business of the West and securities listed on the stock exchange are not collateral required or generally used by bankers in the West. People there are busy with their work and care but little about the stock market."

"The country is going ahead in a substantial way and there need be no fear of a disastrous falling off in the general business of the country."

3,000 TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 2.—Milwaukee garment workers this afternoon at a mass meeting decided to call a strike in all of the twenty-two shops in Milwaukee, where 3,000 persons are employed. Workers in eight shops are already out.

It is claimed the Milwaukee operatives are underpaid, compared with conditions in other cities. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

Miss Anna Morris is quite ill this week.

Harry Miller, Roy Granger and Charley Colbert spent Sunday in Aurora.

HOUSE FOR CAPITAL AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Lower Branch Favors Metropolitan of New State by Almost Unanimous Vote

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 2.—With only ten of the 108 members dissenting, the House of Representatives late today passed the Durant-Thompson capital bill, which locates the permanent capitol at Oklahoma City, or within a radius of five miles of the city.

It authorizes the Governor to appoint a Capitol Committee and, with the committee, to select a site and adjacent lands to be sold for creating a fund, and appropriate \$1,700,000 of the fund for the expenses of the committee, removing the State officials' fixtures to Oklahoma City and starting the erection of the building.

Opposition to the bill today centered largely in the matter of whether the Governor or the Legislature should appoint the committee.

A resolution passed by the Senate, providing that a joint committee of ten members shall select the site, probably will be defeated by the House.

BARTLETT LOSES \$42,000 BY BANK'S FAILURE

Owing to the failure of the bank of Siloam Springs, Ark., recently, in which he had on deposit the greater part of his savings as well as Chautauqua money, Fred W. Bartlett, manager of the Association Chautauquas will probably be unable to back the Chautauqua proposition next season. He furnishes the programs for the Springfield Chautauquas.

It is thought that the bank will be able to pay fifty cents on the dollar to the depositors, in which case, Mr. Bartlett will be able to continue his Chautauquas. In case this settlement is not made, however, he will probably be obliged to retire, whereupon it is thought that other private interests will get together and finance the proposition.

Mr. Bartlett lost, by the failure of the bank, about \$7,000 of the money belonging to the Chautauqua, and over \$35,000 of his private fortune.—Springfield Republican.

CORONER'S INQUEST

Fripping afternoon word was received by the officers that twin babies had been interred in the Callan field, east of the corporate limits of the city, contrary to law and on investigation the report was found to be true and the little bodies were exhumed and brought to the undertaking establishment of J. Thomas & Son.

The facts in brief are: Dr. Hager was called to the home of Mrs. Smith, a widow living in Forest Park, and when he arrived he found that her daughter, Etta, aged 21 years, had prematurely given birth to twin babies, still born. The girl told the physician that the ages were between five and six months.

Afterwards the babies were wrapped in a cloth, placed in a small telescope and given to the girl's brother for burial. He with two others went to the Callan farm and placed the bodies in a very shallow grave, instead of taking them to a burying ground.

A coroner's jury was impaneled and the prosecuting attorney is taking testimony today.

The little bodies will be interred in Allen's cemetery.

Father Brady of the St. Patrick's church assisted by Father McGough held a mission at that church last week. There were 300 confessions, 300 communions and seven converts. The mission proved a splendid success.—Peirce City Leader.

Fred Young of St. Louis, visited here between trains Sunday, on his way to Ft. Smith, Ark.

THAT OLD SIDE OF BACON

How dear to my heart is the bacon of childhood,
As fond recollection brings it to my mind!
The porkers that fed in the deep-tangled wildwood
On acorns and things of that sort they might find
Grew side meat that hung in the smoke-house so gloomy
Until it was sliced in the wintertime dream!
Oh, find me that bacon of old! Bring it to me;
The bacon I'm getting today is so dear!

The old-fashioned bacon, the country-cured bacon,
The kind that was not too expensive to cook;
The salt-oozing bacon, the hickory-smoked bacon.
The big filch of bacon that hung on the hook.
In dreams I recall, though 'tis so dimly,
The way they would butcher the pigs in those days—
The hired man who wielded the hammer so grimly,
The bladder we whanged in our gay childish ways;
But nowadays, there is a fond recollection—
The smart of the smoke, and the tang of the brine,
The sniff of the nose and the squint of inspection,
The satisfied "Umph!" that the bacon was fine,
The old-fashioned bacon, the strenuous bacon,
The stick-to-the-ribs kind the folks used to cook,
The hickory-smoked bacon, the two-week thick bacon,
The big filch of bacon that hung on the hook!

Chicago Post.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

From the Leaders.
Mrs. Jack Kane of Monett visited in Peirce City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hellweg returned Monday from an extended trip in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yokum of Monett visited with Mrs. Yokum's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Rodman, Thursday.

Harry Osborn, D. S. Mayhew and Rube Chappell of Monett, came over to Peirce City Sunday in Mr. Osborn's touring car.

Miss Edna Edwards, who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, and attending school in Monett, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The farm house of Fred Strubling, north of Peirce City, came near burning a few nights ago. The children were playing in a room upstairs and set the lamp so near the roof that the boards caught fire, burning a hole in the roof before it was extinguished.

VERONA NEWS.

From the Advertiser.
T. E. Church and Chas. Moody of Monett were in Verona Thursday in the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Eddie Hill drove through from Vinita arriving here Tuesday. He started on the return trip Thursday. It takes two days to make the trip overland.

Clint Hillhouse recently purchased what is known as the Boyd Hillhouse farm, located on Honey Creek. This is one of Lawrence county's best farms and brought \$12,000.

W. V. Newman who has been in St. Louis the past six months arrived in Verona Thursday. His wife who is visiting in Illinois will come later. Mr. Newman expects to enter a western Sanatorium for lung trouble.

L. W. Riden and son of Aurora, Neb., arrived Thursday evening to take possession of the P. Porter farm which they purchased of him recently. Mr. Riden's car is expected to arrive Friday night or Saturday.

CHURCH SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held a social Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leckie.

The hostesses were Mesdames Leckie, Fred Fesler, G. W. Powers, James Wells and Geo. Rutherford.

A very interesting program was given and all spent a most pleasant evening.

DIDN'T NEED A GUN

"Let's get some luncheon and a bottle of whiskey and take a day off squirrel hunting. We'll go to Thompson's woods."

"I haven't got any gun."

"That won't matter—there ain't any squirrels in Thompson's woods."—Toledo Blade.

Arlie Toledo visited friends in Purdy, Sunday.

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury has sold his Ninth street property to W. R. Davis.

HANDLING SOILS IN THE OZARKS

The Missouri Agriculture College Demonstrates Profitable Systems of Farming

A bulletin recently published by the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., gives in detail the treatment of the soils of the Ozark region of Missouri. "It is a region adapted to dairying, to sheep raising, to the production of hogs and stock cattle, and in certain sections to the production of fruit," says Prof. M. F. Miller of the Agronomy department of the University of Missouri.

The chemical composition of the various soil types has been determined to show the amounts of available plant food in the soil. This was done to aid in carrying on practical experiments in that region.

At the different experiment stations in the Ozark region experiments with the adaptability of alfalfa, use of commercial fertilizers, use of soiling crops, handling of grasses and pastures, and experiments with grains are carried on with great success. By means of these experiments the Missouri Experiment Station is pointing the way to a more profitable agriculture for the Ozark country.

A copy of this bulletin, which is No. 88, can be had free by writing F. B. Mumford, Director, Columbia, Missouri.

DANGEROUS WILD HOG IS KILLED BY FARMER

West Plains, Mo., Dec. 1.—For some time a wild hog, vicious and dangerous to meet with in the woods, has been reported in the country southeast of Landon. Occasionally farmers over the line in Howell county reported that the wild animal had made a trip through the settlement and committed depredations. A hunt was planned by a number of persons along the state line in order to exterminate his hogship. This will not be necessary, for the hog was shot and killed a few days ago on the Pritchett farm on the Myatt in Fulton county, Arkansas, by J. R. Tiller. One of the tusks of the animal measured 71 inches in length. The hog weighed 330 pounds.

FRISCO CONDUCTOR FOUND DEAD

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 2.—The body of H. P. Fesler, 45 years old, a Frisco freight conductor, was found in his room today with a bullet hole through his heart. The room was tightly closed, the lights were on and the gas was burning. Fesler recently spent several weeks in a Kansas City hospital and was in poor health.

Snow, First of Season Is General in Middle West

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—The first general snow of the season began falling through Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska today and tonight promises to have the ground covered before morning. In Missouri the storm extends as far east as Sedalia, and in Kansas nearly to one Colorado line. On the north snow has fallen at Lincoln, Neb.

In parts of Central and Western Kansas there has been a drought for three months broken for the first time when it began to rain early today. Later it turned colder and the drizzle which had been falling turned to snow.

Over most of this territory the mercury is falling.

BREAKS TYPEWRITING RECORD

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 2.—At a typewriting contest held in connection with National Horticultural Congress, H. O. Blaisdell of New York today broke the world's record for one minute by writing 135 words from printed matter, without an error, beating the record of Miss Florence E. Willson of 134 words with two errors.

MAY GET GULF OUTLET

St. Paul and Frisco Systems Said to Be Negotiating Preferential Traffic Alliance

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A preferential traffic alliance between the Frisco and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul systems, which will give the St. Paul its long desired outlet to the Gulf of Mexico, is likely to be consummated at an early date as a result of an inspection trip over the Frisco properties by President A. J. Earling and Percy A. Rockefeller, a director of the St. Paul, with President B. L. Winchell of the Frisco.

The agreement will provide for a full interchange of traffic between the two systems, and also will give the Frisco an important traffic outlet to the Northwest through the Puget Sound extension of the St. Paul. The St. Paul is almost the sole Western system of importance at present that has not an outlet to the gulf, either through a line of its own or through a preferential agreement, and for some time was supposed to be planning the purchase of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas for the purpose.

The alliance with the St. Paul system will not only swell the Frisco's tonnage greatly but will enable a development of the Oriental traffic through Tacoma and Seattle, to which the St. Paul has devoted special efforts since the completion of the Puget Sound line by making low rates on export traffic when other transcontinental lines were abandoning the business by advancing their rates.

S. G. Lutz, general freight agent of the Alton and Clover Leaf, has been appointed to a similar position on the Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis, and the office on the two other roads is abolished.

Catholic Order to Have Greatest Ceremony Held By It in South Missouri

Springfield, Dec. 4.—Celebrating the initiation of a class of 116 new members, which will be the largest class that has ever been taken into the Knights of Columbus lodge in south Missouri, 300 Knights will banquet at the Colonial hotel Sunday night December 11.

Grand Knight F. A. Gallagher, together with many noted Knights from Joplin, Aurora and other Missouri cities will be in attendance to assist Springfield Council No. 638 on this occasion. The class and Knights will attend St. Agnes Catholic Church in a body at 10 o'clock morning mass. One half hour after noon hour the body will repair to the lodge hall, where the First, Second and Third degrees will be conferred on the class.

This ceremony will be consummated by 7 o'clock. Then the body will enjoy a banquet in the hall of the Colonial where a splendid menu will be served to the large assemblage. Afterward there will be many addresses.

GOVERNMENT BUYS SILVER TO SUPPLY GREAT DEMAND

Washington, December 3.—With a heavy demand for dimes and a slim store of silver at Denver, where a supply is to be coined, the treasury department has arranged for the purchase of silver for delivery at the Colorado capital. Bids for 100,000 ounces of silver will be opened Monday afternoon at the office of George Roberts, director of the mint in this city. The amount of silver to be purchased will produce about 500,000 dimes. The government has a supply of silver in Philadelphia, but, to save money, will buy from persons in or near Denver, rather than pay the heavy cost of transportation from Philadelphia to the west.

Mrs. Thos. Judkins has gone to Hawleyville, Ok., where Mr. Judkins is located, and where they will make their home for the present.